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PATENT

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 2008.000482

Prior Application Serial No.:

09/314,046

Prior Application Examiner:

Chase, S.

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Class

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Classification Designation: 714-738.000

Prior Group Art Unit: 2133

REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/314,046 filed May 18, 1999, entitled "PROGRAMMABLE PATTERN GENERATOR."

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/314,046 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in

the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

- (a) The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 09/314,046.
- (b) Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment referred to in Clause No. 7 below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Depender	8 - 20 = 3 - 3 = art Claim(s)	X X	\$18.00 = \$80.00 =	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
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3. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.

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		(a) A small entity statement is enclosed.				
		(b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and				
		such status is still proper and desired.				
		(c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.				
\boxtimes	4.	If the check is missing or insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby				
		authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be				
		required for any reason relating to this document, or credit any overpayment to				
		Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2008.000482.				
\boxtimes	5.	Enclosed is a copy of the current Power of Attorney in the prior application.				
\boxtimes	6.	The prior application is presently assigned to Micron Technology, Inc				
\boxtimes	7.	Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this				
		amendment are included in the check at No. 2 above and said fee has been				
		calculated after cancellation of claims and after amendment of claims by the				
		preliminary amendment.				
	8.	Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating				
		the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).				
	9.	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a				
		divisional of co-pending application Serial No. filed				
\boxtimes	10.	Enclosed are formal drawings.				
\boxtimes	11.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.				
\boxtimes		(a) PTO-1449.				
		(b) Copies of IDS citations.				
	12.	Other:				

13. Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

Respectfully submitted,

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